



## Southern Local Jr. High Mathematics Mrs. Nuske

Welcome to 8th GRADE!!!! I am so thrilled to have the opportunity to teach your junior high student this year! It is going to be very exciting year for all of us; we will be exploring various math concepts, make real world connections, and continue building a strong foundation for further mathematics.

This year will be a little different than past years. Regardless, we are a team (teachers, parents and students) that will work together to make sure that our students succeed. With that in mind, please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns regarding your student's mathematics education.

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### Recommended Supplies

It is very important to have the proper supplies everyday in class. Students will need a **folder, pencil and a notebook.**

-Students need to show all work on ALL of their problems they solve, All work is to be done in pencil NOT PEN, or you will not receive credit. They must show work, even if working virtually!

-It is **required to have earbuds** for the computer.

-Students are not permitted to have cell phones in my classroom. All cell phones will be placed in a bin upon entering my room. No one will touch them and they will be returned at the end of class.

Students will be provided with a Chromebook. They **MUST** take care of this device!

## Grading Policy

Grades: All grades will be posted throughout the year. Students can also monitor and see if they have missing work through ProgressBook. I try and keep ProgressBook updated weekly. If you would like to see any work that is done by your child, I have a file on every student with all of their work for the nine weeks. If at the end of the nine weeks, it is not collected, I recycle all of the worksheets.

Tests/Quizzes: Quizzes will be given at the end of each topic and can also be given at any time during the week. I will announce quizzes in advance (unless it is a pop quiz). If a student scores below a 70% on a quiz, they will be allowed to do corrections on the quiz for half of their points back. Tests will be given after each unit. They will be announced in advance. Students will not be allowed to earn points back for the corrections on tests as they do in the quizzes.

Assignments: Due to the varying student abilities in our class, students may be working on different assignments than their peers.

## Homework

Students will generally be given time in class to start their homework, if assigned. Any assignments that can not be completed in class automatically become homework. All assignments will be due the next day, no exceptions, and must be completed with pencil to receive credit.

### **TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT ON WORK (in class or homework):**

- All work must be shown on EVERY problem. Please use a separate sheet of paper to show work if needed. Do not try to squish in your work.
- Every problem must be attempted to receive any credit. Even if the student isn't sure how to do the problem, they should attempt an answer (answers must match their work). We will go over most homework the following day to ensure no one is left behind.
- If you are working virtually, I still want to see your work!

## Participation

Participation means taking notes, asking and answering questions in class, listening carefully to what others are saying and not interrupting, and connecting what is heard to your own thinking.

## Absent / Late Work Policy

All work must be completed and submitted by the due date to earn full credit. Students who are absent from class, will have one week from the day they return to school to make up any missed work. After one week has passed, the assignment is considered late and will receive late credit when completed. Each student is responsible for their work and finding out what assignments were missed.

Late Work: Completed late work will be worth 70% of the original points if turned in by the quiz. Completed late homework is worth 50% if turned in by the unit test. After the test, no late homework or worksheets will be accepted.

## Cheating

I have a zero tolerance policy concerning cheating in my classroom and on my assignments. Students that participate in cheating will receive a ZERO (0) for that assignment, quiz or test with no possibility for make-up. In the case where is a student is caught copying another student's work, both parties will receive a ZERO with no possibility for make-up. The student(s) may face further consequences upon resolution of the matter.

## Rules and Consequences

Rules:

1. Listen to the person that is speaking (student or adult). Do not interrupt. Please raise your hand if you wish to say something.
2. Keep your hands and feet to yourself
3. Respect each other, your elders, and each other's property.
4. Try your best everyday! Giving up is not an option

Consequences:

1. Oral Warning
2. Teacher/Student Conference
3. Demerit/Parent Contact
4. Referral/Removal from Class
5. 2nd Referral

-SEVERE CLAUSE: Mrs. Nuske reserves the right to send any student directly to the office should circumstances warrant this course of action.



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**Mrs. Nuske**

**Please sign below signifying you agree to the information in this syllabus and return to me by Friday for 10 points. Thank you.**

***I acknowledge, by signing below, that I have read and understand the syllabus for Mrs. Nuske's class.***

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**Student Name (please print)**

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**Student Signature**